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BAKER READY TO JOIN

ATHLETICS IF MACK

Is Willing to Play This Season

Only and Then Quit

Big Show

PHILADELPHIA, May be evilone.

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been in conference. The noted "fence

letics under certain conditions. He is ready to pany out this season if Con-

Baker, after his talk with Mack Saturday night, said that the only reason he offered to join the Athietics this year and play out the season is to straighten out matters. There has been so much talk and criticism of him that he is widing to play this year if Mr Mack will destroy the oid contract, that there will not be a chance of a recurrence of the present mix-up. He added:

"It is not a case of money. The salary that my contract calls for is satisfactory to me 1 do desire to get away from high baseball, as 1 do not care to remain away from home, as I have to do in the big loagues. I have no desire to play with any other team than the Ataletics, and only consent to play one more year so that the whole matter may be straightened out. Mr. Mack may have my services whenever he desires them under the conditions I named to him tenight. I will not play this year so long as the contract exists which

night. I will not play this year so long as the contract exists which holds me for next season."

OTHER FIGHT RESULTS.

Despite the fact that Jack Dorman;

the Bronx lightweight, has been fighting

DORMAN GETS DRAW:

breaker" is ready to rejoin the Ath-

Baker, after his talk with Mack Sal

three-year contract.

DESTROYS CONTRACT

# NEWS AND VIEWS

Coffey Had a Reason All His Own for Knocking Out Al Reich.

By Vincent Treanor.

kinds of stories have been told and written about Jim Coffey, the popular Irish fightknockout of Al Reich has found its way into print. Jun had come back to his corner after seeing his husky young opponent ounted out. Billy Gibson, his manager, had jumped up to the floor of the ring and was standing there with hand extended in congratulation. "Shake, Jim. I knew you could do

Grasping Gibson's hand, Coffey shook it vigorously.

"William," he said, "I'm gladder I won for Mike's sake than my own." "Mike? What Mike, who's Mike?" asked Gibson perpiexed.

"Why, Mike's my ould conductor," answered Coffey. "Sure he bet \$1,000, every cent he has in the world, on me to win by a knockout, and he took even money. I had to win for Mike. Sure the thought of his \$1,000 was never out of my mind from the

Gibson agreed that Coffey had the right idea about things, and said: "Well, Jim, shake again for Mike's "Thanks, William," and Coffey hepped out of the ring and ray to his dressing room. Coffey always calls Gibson William.

COFFEY is being hounded by all kinds of heavyweights now. Everybody wants to fight him fey draws bigger houses than any of them. Bully Gibson, however, has his

them. Billy Gibson, however, has his own ideas about whom the big fellow will meet. "Gib" wants Willard, of course, but Coffey won't lie idle waiting for him. Both Gibson and Coffey agree that Big Jess is entitled to a year's lay-off in which to gather in the fruits of victory, but Jim will jump at the chance to meet the champion.

Gibson had planned a theatrical four for Coffey, but isn't so enthusiastic about it now. Gibson is thinking that stage work will do Coffey more harm than good, and, although he has many out of town theatrical offers for him, he is likely to pass them up.

FTER Regret made turf history by winning the Kentucky Derby her trainer, Jimmy Rowe, re marked that she was the second best aree he ever trained. He refused to say which was the best.

We don't pretend to know fust which was the best of the many great borses Rowe has trained, but we will make a guess that it was Colin, the unbeaten son of Commando. A good borse is one for which no eccuses must be made, and none ever had to be made for Colin. Off in front or behind, cut off, carried wide or pocketed, the finish always found Colin nodding along in front.

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and woolly after to-day's game and they take with them the best wishes of the local fans. The Bill Donovan regime is already popwhat Frank Chance couldn't do with practically the same material, not because he has any greater manager-ial ability, but because he is more human. Donovan isn't entirely a

#### 18-YEAR-OLD PITCHER SCORES NO-HIT VICTORY.

STAMFORD, Conn., May 10 .- Harry ertz, pitcher of the Stamford semiprofessional team, pitched a no-hit
game yesterday, beating Highwood
A. C. of New Havon, 11 to 0.

Thirty batteren faced Mertz. Two
get bases on balls and one reached first
on a wild throw. Mertz is a left hander
and is eighteen years old. WILL THE YANKS DO AS WELL OUT WEST?



### because it has been shown that fight- lag Coffey is profitable business. Cof-Into Believing Yankees Couldn't Hit Southpaws

Working With Team Two

a horse as Colin was. Judging by her Derby performance, she is likely to be the queen of the three-year-old division this season. Anyhow, she has proved she has the number of James Butler's Pebbles.

Donovan's team against southpaws, and being of the opinion that the Yanks had no left hander with whom they could practise, Carrigan opened his present series with a policy of port flingers first, last and all the

game lost out of five.

Donovan Had Left Hander plain horseshoe luck," said Carrigan last night. "Those birds simply Working With Team Two crossed us, that's all. But we'll get

Hours Every Day and Was
Well Prepared to Face Boston's Best Talent.

There should be no occasion for complaint this time at the usual orthodox Monday crowd that watches a ball game as seasoned first nighters do the premiere of a show. Today there will be a whoop with every play, and the regulars can keep quiet or not, just as they please.

By Bozeman Bulger.

EHIND the recent slaughter of Red Sox left handers by the Yanks there is a nice little

seen worsted and that Bill Donovan his he passed in through a special gate houlders except a mere knob on the Eighth Avenue side. No thickets will be demanded, and the sailors can kelp themselves. Not only that, but they can bring their only that, but they can bring their convan's team against southpaws, them.

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#### California Invites Winning Crews to Compete on Coast

HE winner of the Yale-Harvard boat race and the successful crew in the Poughkeepsie regatth have been invited to compete in cham-pionship event on the Coast in July. But it appears very doubtful at this time if the invitation can be accepted. To send the winners to the Coast would be an act of appreciation on part of the Eastern college. For four years California has sent a crew to the Poughkeepsie regatta and announcement was made yesterday that Leland Standford will be here this year. It is a general feeling among oarsmen in the East that at least one of the winning crews should be sent West. There would be some excuse for not sending the winner at Poughkeepsie if only for financial reasons, but either Harvard or Yale could provide funds enough to finance the trip to the West. Hope of sending the crews has not yet been abandoned. It is believed by many that the officials of the exposition may be induced to subscribe part of the expenses of sending at least one Eastern

### News of Sports Told in Shorts

nati Reds.

To-day's game concludes the homestay of the Yanks and they will leave for their first swing around the Western ern circuit to-night. The first stop advanced to the net, scoring the Brst games as they have lost the Yanks are in better shape for a long trip than at any time within the last ten years. If they find the Western pitchers no worse than those in the East they ought to win a majority of their games a feat most rare in the past.

At noon and continued until after 2 o'clock. Hall worked his own shots prettily wash he got the chance. Hall worked his own shots prettily wash he got the chance. Hags, however, always persistently feated the Camerons to the tune of 4 winning at 2—6, 6—4, 10—8. Fred Hags advanced to the third round as he was drawn against his brother, liaiph 1. Higgs, for his next match the latter, as is customary with brothers, defaulted to him.

Frank L. Kramer, national cycling champion, easily defeated Bob Spears in straight heats in their match race spears took the final of the special invitation event from Aifred Grenda and Reggie McNamara. Oscar Earg overthealted McNamara after a hard struggle in their unitmited pursuit match, but had to ride only a quarter lap less than five and one-half miles hefore he causeft McNamara. Eddle McNamara. Eddle McNamara. Eddle McNamara. Eddle McNamara. Eddle McNamara. Eddle McNamara. C. Bell's time was 21 minutes and 38 seconds. The first lap less than five and one-half miles hefore he causeft McNamara. Eddle McNamara.

Kane of the New York Athletic Club won the amateur open race. He thished a foot behind John Dreher, who was disqualified for going through on the pole.

SPEEDWAY RACING.

The first matines of the Read Drivers' Association of New York was held on Harlem Speedway yesterday afternoon. There were eleven events, and all but three were won in straight heats. Nathan Straus's colors were carried to victory in the 1.07, H. O. McKinney, a chestnut gelding, winhing each heat by a good margin. Mr. Straus's gray gelding Denver was beaten in the 1.05 trot by J. A. Murphyl's Oakland Boy. The 1.06 pace was won by I. V. Hunt's bay mare Clover Patch.

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### Golfer in Open Tourney Vardon and Ray Have Already Devereux Lord is the present title-

England May Not Have

A BUNCH OF ASSISTANT MANAGERS ADVISING THE YANKS WHAT TO DO

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June 26—Summer tournament, qualifying rounds, to continue at match play that the feat that Jack Dorman to play the play that the play to the play that the feat that Jack Dorman to play the play that the play that the feat that the feat that Jack Dorman to play the play that the play that the play that the play that the feat that Jack Dorman to play the play that the feat that the feat that the feat that the feat HERE had been a big invasion Harry Vardon, Edward Ray, James Braid and George Duncan, a quartet

of the giant liner by a German torpedo and the disaster threatens to ruin the chances of any Britons coming over for our championship.

Harry Vardon and Edward Ray already have cancelled their necking and decided to remain on land, far away from the shooting distance of a German submarine. It is now feared that Braid and Duncan will follow the example of their country—men and decide not to visit the United States this year, thus depriving the home players of the stimulus in competition they gain from a foreign

The tournament season for the Haword F. Clark, 98—22.

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